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SUBJECT: MONITORING VOLCANO FOR EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF AMERICAN TOURISTS

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FOLLOWING IS THE FRENCH TEXT OF THE LETTER GIVEN BY THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER TO THE PREFET OF GUADELOUPE CONCERNING A COMMUNICATION TEAM (REFTELS). LETTER WAS DELIVEREDEVENINGAUGUST 28. PREFET STATED HE WOULD TRY TO OBTAIN A RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

MONSIEUR LE PREFET,

LE DEPARTEMENT D ETAT M A DONNE DES INSTRUCTIONS AFIN DE VOUS PRESENTER LA DEMANDE SUIVANTE AU SUJET DE L'ACTIVITE VOLCANIQUE DE LA SOUFRIERE ET DE LA SITUATION DES TOURISTES ET DES RESSORTISSANTS AMERICAINS EN GUADELOUPE.

LE GOUVERNEMENT AMERICAIN ESPERE ENVOYER UNE EQUIPE DE COMMUNICATION EN GUADELOUPE, AU CAS OU UN DESASTRE VOLCANIQUE NECESSITERAIT L'EVACUATION IMMEDIATE DE TOUS LES RESSORTISSANTS AMERICAINS. UNCLASSIFIED

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IL Y A ENVIRON 300 A 350 AMERICAINS EN GUADELOUPE ET LES

ACTIVITES DE L'EQUIPE SERAIENT STRICTEMENT LIMITEES AUX INTERETS DE CES PERSONNES. POUR LE MOMENT, L'EQUIPE SERAIT COMPOSEE DE 7 MEMBRES ( PAS MOINS DE 2) DE COAST GUARD EN CIVIL ET INSTALLES AVEC UNE RADIO MOBILE. TOUTES LES COMMUNICATIONS SERONT NON CHIFFREES. L'EQUIPE SERA EN GUADELOUPE SEULEMENT PENDANT LA PERIODE DE DANGER. JE TIENS A FAIRE REMARQUER QUE LE COAST GUARD EST UN SERVICE CIVIL FAISANT PARTIE DU DEPARTMENT DU TRANSPORT DES ETATS-UNIS.

COMME JE VOUS L'AI EXPLIQUE, LE MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES A SUGGERE A L'AMBASSADE AMERICAINE A PARIS QUE CETTE DEMANDE SERAIT MIEUX CONSIDEREE AU NIVEAU LOCAL ENTRE LE CONSULAT ET VOUS-MEME. JE VOUS SERAIS TRES RECONNAISSANT D'UNE REPONSE DANS LES MEILLEURS DELAIS.

JE VOUS PRIE D'AGREER, MONSIEUR LE PREFET, L'EXPRESSION DE MA CONSIDERATION DISTINGUEE.

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